

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Inventor: David K. Swanson	Art Unit: 3739
App. No.: 10/727,143	Docket No. 03-0312 (US01)
Filing Date: December 2, 2003	Confirmation No. 5314
Title: SURGICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LESIONS IN TISSUE AND CONFIRMING WHETHER A THERAPEUTIC LESION HAS BEEN FORMED	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on March 27, 2008, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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